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MRS. H. BRAUN IS MADE PRESIDENT OF NILES P. T. A.

New Officers Installed at Meeting to Be Held In May

Mrs. Harvey Braun was elected president of the Parent-Teachers' association for the Niles grammar school at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon, her assistants to be as follows: Mrs. R. K. Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. H. Roland, secretary; Mrs. Frank McGowan, treasurer; Mrs. Lester Duffey, historian; Mrs. Ellen Habenicht, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. E. Plumb, delegates; E. D. Bristow, auditor.

These officers will be installed at the May meeting. Retiring officers are; Mrs. E. Plumb, president; Mrs. Harvey Braun, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Trinchero, treasurer; Mrs. H. Roland, membership committee; E. D. Bristow, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. H. Roland, delegates; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, historian.

Mrs. R. K. Wilson gave a report from the candy committee. E. D. Bristow announced public school week program to be given at the Niles school on the 27th and urged all parents to be present. Mrs. J. E. Townsend gave a report on the last convention in Hayward and announced the district meeting for April 18 and 19.

Plans were made for the card party to be given on the 17th of the month at the school.

J. E. TOWNSEND TO TAKE PLACE ON SANITARY BOARD

J. E. Townsend has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Niles Sanitary Board caused by the death of Chester R. Abrott and a petition to this effect has been forwarded to the governor for apointment, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

ALVARADO BASEBALL

The newly organized baseball team of the Leslie Salt company of Alvarado will play the Swain Trust company at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

"Hark, Hark, the Lark!"

Insisting.. that.. somebody had planted Easter bunnies and eggs that had hatched meadow larks in the sidepockets of their machine, Andrea Perata, Pete Pignone and John Pastorino when brought before Judge Allen G. Norris Tuesday afternoon denied all knowledge of the incriminating evidence discovered in their wrecked car by Constable Al Vervais.. near.. Pleasanton.. last Thursday. Their case was continued until next Thursday when they will be tried for violation of the state game laws.

The question is, was it a lark or is it a case of bad eggs?

TOWNSHIP BOY BECOMES N. Y. BANK DIRECTOR

W. Harrison Snyder Resigns As Vice-President of Bank of Italy

W. Harrison Snyder, native of Niles, and a graduate of the Washing Union high school and of the University of California, is leaving for New York where he will become associated with the Bank of America, N. Y., recently acquired by the Gianinni bank. Mr. Snyder who will be remembered by all the old-timers here as one of the popular boys of the community has been vice-president of the Bank of Italy and manager of its credit department for some time.

He, with L. V. Beyden and Dr. A. H. Gianinni, will represent the Californians who have become shareholders in the New York bank. In addition to his other duties with the Bank of Italy, Mr. Snyder was vice-chairman of the general finance committee. He is to be a member of the American Bank's board of directors, loan and discount committee and will continue to serve as vice-president and director of Bancitaly corporation. For many years he has been in the service of the California State Banking department and was responsible for the organization and development of the loan examining system employed by the Bank of Italy.

The announcement of his resignation from his local position was made at a dinner tendered him at the Bohemian club recently by members of the finance committee.

HAYWARD-NILES-MISSION HIGHWAY WILL BE WIDENED AND IMPROVED

Widening and reconstruction of the Hayward-Niles-Mission San Jose highway will be a part of the forthcoming budget of the state highway commission if the recommendation made to that body by the good roads committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce last week is adopted. Chairman Henry L. Hinman of the good roads committee declares that this project is of great importance to Alameda county besides the benefit to the general highway system of the state as a whole.

He believes that the improvement of the Hayward-Niles-Mission San Jose highway will operate to give a better outlet to the northern and central part of the state into San Joaquin valley.

"Considerable thought has been given to the above project, not only by the good roads committee of this organization but by other organizations in the East-bay area, and it is the unanimous hope of the committee that the completion of the 81st annual budget will see included this project so vital to the growth and development of the Eastbay territory," stated Mr. Hinman who also mentioned two other road projects of importance. The chambers of commerce of Alameda county cities and towns have been asked to join the Oakland body in urging the accomplishment of these projects.

With regard to other local road work, Roadmaster Joe Gomes announces the repairing being done at Hill's bridge in the canyon and the completion of the widening of the bridge at Stonybrook Park. Grading of the shoulders and grav-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 13—Centerville Assembly dance.
April 15—D. W. Coleman speaks at Decoto C. E.
April 17—Whist party, P.T..A., Niles Grammar School, 8 p. m.
April 18 - Highschool Operetta
April 24—Educational Week program, Alvarado.
April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.
April 28—Kraft Cheese Base Ball dance; Newark Pavilion.
April 28—Chamber of Commerce dance, school auditorium, Decoto.

CHILD WELFARE TO BE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

"Outlook of Parental Education," Topic at P.-T.A Meet

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. E. Plumb and Mrs. H. Roland will represent the local oragnization at the first annual convention of the sixteenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held at the Hotel Alameda on April 19 and 20. Everyone interested in child welfare will be welcome at the morning sessions which open at 9 o'clock.

The morning of April 19th will be given to routine business followed by four study groups under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Anderson, director of the Department of Organization. Succeeding these will be a discussion of high school activities from the viewpoint of the school, home and student body. Special lunch groups will discuss 1.—Student Aid and the High school. 2.—Membership, Magazine and Emblems. 3.—General Extension.

On the afternoon of the same day the district president, Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, and the council presidents will give their reports. Dr. L. J. Beebe will talk on "Fundamental Considerations in the Maintenance of Sound Health," under the Department of Health. At 3:30 Mrs. J. E. Squire will report on Child Development.

At 6:30 there will be a banquet in the ballroom of the hotel complimenting the association presidents.

SAMUEL METZGER WEDS LIBRARIAN; ON AIR JOURNEY

Samuel Metzger, well-known resident of Mission San Jose and aviation enthusiast, surprised his friends this past week by hopping into an airmail plane, accompanied by Miss Lucile Spaulding, San Francisco librarian, and flying over to Reno to be married.

With them were the bridal attendants, Mike Doolin, best man, and Miss Dorothy DeYoe, maid of honor. Monday evening they returned via air to San Francisco to begin their honeymoon. After a tour of Southern California and Arizona by air they will make their home in Alameda.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. J. B. Spaulding of Richmond. She is a graduate of Mills college and was employed at the Oakland library. Mr. Metzger was a captain in the army flying corps during the World war. The Metzger property in Mission San Jose has been one of the show places of the vicinity for many years.

It has been whispered about that the groom was noted for being a "woman hater," but evidently he was only waiting for the right girl to get him up in the air.

WATCH OUT FOR OFFICIALS OF KANGAROO COURT

Final warning to all citizens is issued by attaches of the Kangaroo Court who expect to make a clean-up of the underworld in Niles. All American Legion men will meet at Niles Post headquarters at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to make final arrangements.

Judge Advocate Bristow, Military Police Sergeants Juhl, Wilson, Ruschin, Francis and Foster are all set to make a record number of arrests. All fines and bail money will be turned over to the American Legion building fund.

It is reported that all those who argue their innocence of whatever crime they are accused will have to pay court costs in addition to fines.

PLANNING JOINT MEET OF STATE AND COUNTY MEN FOR SAFETY MOVE

Danger of Underpass Again Arouses Chamber of Commerce

Is it better to be on the inside looking out or the outside looking in? Speaking of Niles and its underpass to the north of us and the underpass to the south of us, it seems to be the general opinion that there simply isn't any safe way to go and come, the matter having been discussed pro and con at a meeting of the Niles chamber of commerce Tuesday, the result of which reiteration of an old, old problem being that Secretary R. K. Wilson was instructed to write letters and try to bring about a meeting of representatives of the State Highway Commission, the California Automobile association, the Board of Supervisors and the Niles Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of discussing what could be done to eliminate the danger caused by the intersection of the highway and the county road at the underpass north of the town.

It was brought out that scarcely a day passes that some accident does not happen because of the present condition of the intersection and the chamber expressed itself as feeling a responsibility for the danger to life thus envolved. A bombshell was introduced into the meeting when it was suggested by ex-President Lester Duffy and a motion made to the effect by Dr. Chas. H. Law that a portion of the newly-paved county road be torn up or ornamented with "bumps" so that drivers would be compelled to slow up instead of passing the intersection at 50 or 60 miles per hour. Roadmaster Joe Gomes strenuously objected to this plan and stated that while working in the canyon on Hill's bridge that morning a sign had been placed signifying "danger, men at work," guards with red flags stationed at either end of the bridge and that in spite of these precautions drivers had objected to the delay and ignoring the danger signals had rushed ahead, three accidents having been caused between 9 and 11 oclock. "Nothing you can do will make the driving public careful unless they want to be," was the sentiment expressed by Mr. Gomes.

One new member was reported and the statement made that all arrangements had been completed for the Warm Springs traffic sign. A membership card from the California Development association, was received and reported by the secretary.

President Harvey Braun announced that he would appoint a committee to raise the Boy Scout annual budget and that plans were on foot to have R. K. Wilson made Scoutmaster due to the indefinite return of Jack Goldner, former scoutmaster, who has been in the east or some time.

Announcement was also made of the P.-T.A. whist party to be given at the school on April 17.

Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles grammar school made an announcement regarding Education Week to be observed in the township, April 23-27, urging all citizens to attend the Niles meeting on the 27th, at the school at 8 o'clock.

Harry Gato, manager of the Peerless Stages from Oakland was present and announced that he would have stop signs placed at the stage depot and keep cars from parking next to the curb where the stages had to load and unload passengers, thus eliminating the traffic congestion caused by the stages'

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NEW ORGAN TO BE DEDICATED NEXT TUESDAY

Holy Ghost Church Will Present Musical Program

Dedication of the new $4,000 pipe organ in the Holy Ghost church at Centerville will take place Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., a program of unusual interest having been prepared for this event.

Theodore Strong, official organist for the Sherman, Clay company of KFRC will be one of the outstanding artists on the program.

Rev. Father J. Leal will make the address and Mrs. Inez Silva, the organist will give several numbers.

Right Rev. M. Ribero will invoke the blessing and make the dedication of the organ. Inez M. Silva and Clara Gairaud will give a soprano duet, accompanied by C. A. Fitzgerald. B. Dutra accompanied by Inez Silva will give "Ave Maria.'

Numbers announced for Theodore Strong will be: A Cloister Scene, Echoes of Spring, Night, Priest's March from "Athalia," Gesu Bambino and Jubilate Amen, The Rosary, Schubert's By the Sea, Hymn of the Nuns and others.

Vocal solos will also be given by Clara Gairaud and M. Braun.

Rev. Father Souza will give the benediction.

250 Days Given for Reckless Driving

Chris Bolsing of Livermore is spending 250 days in the county jail as a penalty for his ninth citation for reckless driving and for the second time has been deprived of his driver's license for a year. Brought before Judge G. S. Fitzgerald Tuesday afternoon he was fined $250.00 and being unable to make payment was assigned to the county's guest house for the better part of a year.

It is reported that Bolsing, a man of about 35 years of age, was intoxicated and driving at 50 or 60 miles per hour, weaving in and out of congested traffic when spotted by Traffic Officer Cliff Ralph. When he caught sight of the officer he plunged across the highway and into an open field, his car stalling and resulting in his capture.

PRIZES FOR P.-T.A. WHIST PARTY ARE TO BE DISPLAYED

Twenty-three prizes are awaiting the lucky players at the whist party to be given by the Niles grammar school Parent-Teachers' association next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. These prizes are on display after Friday of this week in the window of the Arrow Grocerteria on First street according to arrangements made by the treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Trinchero, and announced at the meeting held at the school Tuesday afternoon.

All public-spirited citizens in Niles are urged to attend this party as the proceeds are to be used for the P.-T.A. work. Refreshments will be served after the game.

J. D. Ferry and his son, Frank, attended the ball game in Oakland last Sunday, following this event with a trip to the airport where they went up in a plane and ended the celebration with a Sunday supper at San Leandro.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

WISE PROPOSAL

THE MAJOR ISSUE discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon was the ultimate disposition to be made of the dangerous situation at the intersection of the two highways just beyond the miniature subway leading into Niles.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the most effective way to correct the abuse would be to bring about changes in the paving of the foothill road that would necessitate a slowing up of traffic at this point, and also make it plain to the motoring public that the main highway proceeded through the underpass instead of going up the foothill road. One suggestion made was that the paving be torn up for a shrot distance—a less radical one was that undulating "bumps" be placed on the foothill road, thereby making it physically impossible to traverse the portion adjacent to the intersection at a high rate of speed. The Register is of the opinion that a correct solution of the evil may be found in one of these courses. The road, according to our understanding, serves no real purpose at this time. It forces motorists, who drive this route, to cross the railway right-of-way at a point where there is no flagman stationed. Niles is a railway center and trains are constantly pulling into the city, and going out. It is, indeed, marvelous that there have been but a few fatal accidents at this point.

There is another good argument, however materialistic it may be, favoring the abolition of this short strip of road. That touches the motorist's expenditures in this city for gas, oil, meals and incidentals. If we permit part of the traffic to pass around the city it means that thousands of dollars, which otherwise might be spent here, go to the towns and communities either south or north of us. This is bad business. We want all the traffic to pass through the city. Not alone because of the money that the traveler may spend with us, but more important, because we want the advertising that comes as a natural consequence from strangers passing through our portals, even though many never bring their cars to a stop. At least they have been in Niles, and they talk about the place to their family and friends. The reaction is good, even though some may speak ill of us. Yes, even though they "razz" us, ridicule us—much better that they do this, than ignore us. A municipality is a good deal like a politician. A good politician prefers to be damned, if praise is impossible. He wants to be talked about, written about—cussed and discussed—but ignored, never!

That is the way it is with Niles. We want the world to know that we are here. It is our part to do everything possible to put our best foot forward. First impressions are lasting impressions. Get all the automobile traffic that is humanly possible to swing through our thoroughfares. If it crowds us, get busy and open up new streets, additional entrances to the city, but route all travel eventually through the heart of the town.

Main street should be widened—that is, the paving should be extended the full width of the street. The street itself should be extended through the property of the California Nursery company. The Register is certain that this progressive industry at our doorway will not stand in the way of this piece of advancement. It is to that company's interest as well as to the interest of this city to see Niles expand, grow, beautify itself and take its proper place which proper co-operation in the past has withheld from its gratification. The cup of rejuvenation, filled to overflowing with the nectar of quickened life, is already in the grasp of Niles; we try to raise it to our lips, but meet impediments. One by one these obstructions are being brushed aside by the generosity of men whose materialistic interests seem to point elsewhere.

The Register trusts that it may soon be able to salute the California Nursery Company as one of the city's greatest benefactors—a company that is willing to suffer a temporary inconvenience that Niles' main artery of traffic may have free and unhindered travel westward, and the city grow greater thereby.

J. H. Fitzgerrald, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype company of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Niles, Monday.

CARD PARTY

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POETESS AT MASONIC HOME RECEIVES VOLUMN OF PUBLISHED POEMS

Ada Abbott Dunton, who came to California 77 years ago from Bangor, Maine, her birthplace, and who for the past two years has lived at the Masonic home in Decoto, has just received copies of a book of her poems, published by a concern in Oakland.

"Drifted Petals," a little booklet, a collection of 18 poems, selected from those which Mrs. Dunton has sold during the past thirty years, is worthy of literary commendation and contains many references to past experiences of the poetess.

Many of the poems are built upon a religious thought, others are eulogies of nature. The introductory poem, "San Francisco Bay" is as follows:

"How beautiful the waters of the bay
Lie shimmering, gem-embossed and turquoise blue,
Rippling and twinkling! Emerald shores in view
Reflected from its surface. This calm day
Utters no note of discord. Far away
And overhead the tireless winged sea mew
Skims languidly the air, sun-warmed anew
And freshly blown with each succeeding day.
O, San Francisco Bay! Upon thy shore
What wondrous argosies are anchored here
What giant masts are silhouetted fair
'Gainst the eternal blue which bendeth o'er!
As though a Titan hand had there carved clear
Majestic monuments in upper air."

Mrs. Dunton left Maine shortly after the death of her mother and came to California with a younger sister to meet her fiance in San Francisco. They were married and lived there for many years. Two years ago she came to the Masonic Home and since that time has added much happiness to her friends by her sunny personality and her participation in the amateur program given frequently, her elocutionary accomplishments making her a popular addition to all entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratti, of San Francisco, spent Easter with Mrs. Ratti's brother, Bernard Madeiros of Niles.

DECOTO

By ORVILLE BLOSE

Chester Smith, of Los Angeles, is visiting his niece, Miss Lucille Breiner.

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The Christian Endeavor had their monthly social Thursday evening in the form of an Easter party. The first part of the evening was spent in playing lively games that were conducted by Orville Blose. Mr. Chester Smith then entertained by singing and playing his guitar. Refreshments were served at 10:30.

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The largest number of Catholic people of all previous years attended the Easter morning services at the church.

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The Friendly Indians had an Easter egg hunt last Friday evening. Chester Smith sang a Chinese song and gave a dialogue between a Chinaman and his laundryman. The big chief outlined some outside work for the boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Amaral spent Sunday in Yosemite. They visited Lawrence Pimentel.

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Frank Barradas, of San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva.

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Friday evening Peter Decoto took a number of his boy scouts to San Leandro to a scout show.

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Mrs. Elsie Luna and son, Norman, spent Sunday in Yosemite. W. R. Vail also accompanied the Amarals.

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Little Ruth Nevis was taken to the Highland hospital last week. She has a bad attack of pneumonia.

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The Christian Endeavor's pageant, "The Light of Life," was splendidly produced Sunday evening. The community church was beautifuly decorated with Easter lilies, spring flowers, and greens. Several organ solos were played by Lucile Breiner. The Woman's choir sang four selections. The cast was composed of the following: Sophie Swanson, Elizabeth Bowers, Orville Blose, Fritz Swanson, Ruby Bowers, Thelma Nevis, Hans Swanson. The pageant consisted of two parts; the first was the scene before the empty tomb; the second was a modern scene before the altar.

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Mrs. W. R. Vail has returned from a month's visit with her mother in New Mexico. She has recovered from a recent illness.

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The juniors of the Community Sunday school dramatised the old Easter story on Sunday morning. At the closing the members were presented with Easter cards, and painted eggs that were prepared by the Mothers' club.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coleman, of Oakland, will be the guests of the Christian Endeavor this Sunday evening. Mr. Coleman will lead the singing and give the speech of the evening. Twice before he has spoken to the Christian Endeavor and as everyone enjoyed him so much he was asked to come again.

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Misses Eva, Olga, Marie Swanson, Mrs. H. Hansen, Mrs. C. Hansen, son, and grandson, and Oscar Swanson, all of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Swanson. In the evening they attended the Christian Endeavor pageant.

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Mr. P. L. Coupland and family spent Easter in Santa Rosa.

Nebraskans to Gather Saturday, April 14

All former residents of Nebraska are invited to attend a "Get-together and Talk over Old Times" meeting to be held at the Raymond apartments, 1468 Alice St., Oakland, on Saturday evening, April 14th.

This will be the fourth of a series held during the winter and those who have attended the previous ones report most enjoyable gatherings.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Berkeley 8274, (of Omaha), is secretary and reports that the committee in charge have arranged a varied and entertaining program for those who attend.

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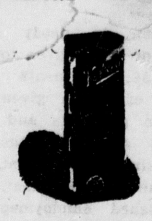

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and little daughter spent Easter in Marysville.

Dr. Myrtle Noel and Mrs. L. S. Taylor of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. W. H. Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cotton of Berkeley visited Dr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom moved to their new home in San Jose last Wednesday. On Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly and Miss Benson they visited several friends in Centerville and Niles.

Mrs. Mary Barnard entertained at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jacobus of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholas of San Francisco and Mrs. Fred McCullough of Dunnigan.

Miss Frances Habenicht visited her grandmother in San Francisco last week.

Lloyd Fournier, Jr., spent a part of the Easter holidays in Sacramento.

Mrs. Homer Griffith has been ill with a severe cold for the past several days.

Miss Esther Caukin, formerly of Niles, was honored at a reception in San Francisco last week, given by the American Association of University Women. Miss Caukin is the national secretary of the International Relations committee of the A. A. U. W., with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. George Bonde and son have been visiting Mrs. Bonde's mother, Mrs. C. Jorgensen of San Francisco for several days. Mr. Bonde also spent Easter Sunday with them.

Miss Florence Braun from Hollywood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun.

Rodney Ellsworth has been appointed assistant to Dr. Howard Bryan of the University of California in charge of the Nature Guide service for Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mr and Mrs. O. E. Walpert spent a few days in Santa Barbara last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb and children of Berkeley and Robert Bonner of San Francisco spent part of the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCormick of San Francisco were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fournier.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD CEREMONY AT LAKESIDE PARK

Five of the Niles Campfire girls, Talahi Group, received their beads emblematic of the Firemaker's degree at the council fire held in Niles canyon at Lakeside park last Saturday evening, the ceremony being witnessed by some of the parents and friends.

Around the campfire were given songs and readings, the costumes of the firemakers and the stillness of woods at night adding much to the impressiveness of the ceremony. A brief talk was given by the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend. Girls receiving the firemaker's emblem were Elizabeth Shinn, Gertrude Ellsworth, Lois Abrott, Frances Habenicht and Martha Crane. Leonore Holmes received the woodgatherer's degree.

SAN JOSE PEOPLE WILL BE HONORED AT PICNIC HERE

Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Benson will be honored at a picnic luncheon to be given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane, Monday, April 23, at 12:30 o'clock by Toyan branch of the Baby hospital association, according to plans made Monday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones.

Mrs. Bergstrom will also be honor guest at the home of Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne on Friday of this week.

Educational Program for April Over KTAB From Mills College

Much interest has been expressed locally in the educational program being broadcast from Mills College in Oakland over station KTAB. The following program in brief gives some of the principal addresses:

Monday—9 to 9:45 a. m., History of Civilization; 10:30 to 11, art by Rose V. S. Berry; 11 to 11:30, Geography and Travel.

Tuesday—10:30 to 11, Parental Education; 11 to 11:30, Science; 8 to 8:30 p. m., history of music; 8:30 to 9, American Literature, and the library.

Wednesday—10:30 to 11, landscaping.

Thursday—10:30 to 11, General psychology; 11 to 11:30, Science; 8 to 8:30 p. m., history of music; 8:30 to 9, American Literature, and the library.

Friday—10:30 to 11, books and book printing; 11 to 11:30, science.

Saturday—8 to 8:30 p. m., science chats; 8:30 to 9, book reviews.

The Monday morning lecture on the history of civilization has been found especially worthwhile as have the science chats by Earle G. Linsley, director of Chevaux observatory, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 11 to 11:30, and the art lectures on Monday morning from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

A complete program can be secured free of charge by writing the Secretary of Radio Lectures, Mills College, California. The wave length for KTAB it 280.2 meters.

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Wednesday, April 18th—
Wallace McDonald in "RED SIGNALS." Comedy and cartoon.

Martha Washington Meets Thursday

Mrs. B. A. Ellis will entertain Martha Washington Circle at her home today at 2 o'clock. At the business meeting plans will be made regarding the future work of the organization after which cards and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Miss Lucy Shinn spent the Easter holidays at home.

MR. SULLIVAN ILL

Mr. Tom Sullivan has been confined to his home with illness for the past few weeks.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. E. Stivers of Niles is still in the Oakland hospital, having been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moora spent Easter in San Jose

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George Rose will entertain Saturday evening with an informal dance for her daughter, Evelyn, who will celebrate her 14th birthday. Twenty-two of her friends have been invited and refreshments will be served following an evening of dancing.

Local Neighbors of Woodcraft and their friends enjoyed a whist party at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cecilia Frates visited Mrs. McQuade in Concord for two days this past week.

Mrs. George Chase of San Leandro spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Dan Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson have returned from a two week's visit to Los Angeles, Tijuana and other points south.

Miss Fern Garcia spent Easter in San Francisco visiting Mrs. Joe Nunes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Iacobi and son, Mareno, spent Easter in San Francisco visiting Mr. Iacobi's brother.

Warren and Grant Catterlin and the Misses Heatherington of San Francisco spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mrs. Fred Trask and daughter Robin visited Mrs. Trask's sister, Mrs. Lyle, in Petaluma during the holidays.

EASTER LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. A. Bishop entertained with an Easter luncheon last Friday for the following: Mrs. Allen and children from Oakland, Mrs. Harry Salz and son, Mrs. Lannes Sharman and son, Mrs. Williams and sons, Mrs. Lester Duffey, Miss Patty Duffey and little Miss Jeanie Catterlin and Eugene and Betty Robinson.

Beery and Hatton at Niles Theater Sunday

When Wallace Beery appears on the screen, it's time to laugh and when he is accompanied by Raymond Hatton, even a mummy would split his sides with laughing. Be sure to see them Sunday or Monday at the Niles theater.

Tonight Shirley Mason and Johnny Herron will appear in "Rose of the Tenements" and Saturday Hoot Gibson will play in "Painted Ponies."

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HIGHSCHOOL PLAY DATED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

(From The Hatchet)

The evening of April 18 will mark the date of one of the greatest affairs of the year for the students of Washington High; for on this night an operetta, entitled "Sailor Maids," will be staged in the high school auditorium, by the members of Boys' and Girls' Glee Club, under the supervision of Miss Barnard.

The presentation of "Sailor Maids" will be the third annual operetta for the Glee Clubs.

The cast has been very successfully chosen by Miss Barnard. Some of them, who took leading parts last year will again play the powerful roles. Although our fellow students may put on a splendid performance, this affair can not be a success without the support of the student body. Surely any student who is loyal to old Washington High will do his part to support the activity that represents his school.

Operetta cast as follows:
"Sailor Maids"

Cyrus Templeton....William Wyatt
Francis Marie.....Lois Abrott
Jeanette .....Rosalie Joyce
Olga .....Aurelie Autron
Captain Dover .....Paul Gygax
Edward Dover.....James Bunker
Gerald Kennedy.....Maurice Silva
Daird Kern.....Raymond Jolliff
Bill .....John Duarte
Jack .....Howard Overacker
Patricia .....Isabel Thomas
Marian .....Jennie Malloy
Two Sailors.....Claire Bettencourt. and James Beveridge

Dancing Club Holds Last Meet Friday

The last dance of the season to be given by the Centerville Assembly will be held at Anderson's hall Friday evening. This is the fifth enjoyable event planned by this organization, and many of the members have expressed the wish that the dances will be continued next winter.

Frank Duarte spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Vargas of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra spent Easter in Livingston.

HAYWARD—NILES—MISSION

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eling is being done this week.

The two outstanding road projects immediately before the people of this vicinity are the continuation of First street through California Nursery property to the Alvarado road and a solution of the dangerous intersection at the Niles underpass. When the First street road becomes a reality much of the traffic will be deflected from the underpass, thus eliminating the danger to a great extent.

SALVATION ARMY TO MAKE YEARLY DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Three thousand, one hundred and fifty-six loaves of bread were given away this past year by the Salvation Army in Hayward and vicinity according to a report given at the chamber of commerce meeting in Niles Tuesday by Envoy L. Tennant, who stated that from now on the Salvation Army would adopt the same plan used by the Community Chest, that is, make a canvas once a year for funds.

The army undertakes to look after the needy in Alameda county, with the exception of Piedmont, San Leandro and Oakland which come under the jurisdiction of the Community Chest. Envoy Tennant's report in full for work done is as follows:

Meals given to needy people, 1197; loaves of bread given to needy families, 3156; garments given, 2215; pairs of shoes given, 477; persons given garments and shoes, 886; persons given lodgings, 581; persons seeking employment, 432; men furnished employment, 180; women furnished employment, 64; persons interviewed and advised, 472; number of persons given transportation, 25; number of persons given medical aid, 11; number of persons given relief, 2327; value of relief given, $1,341.95.

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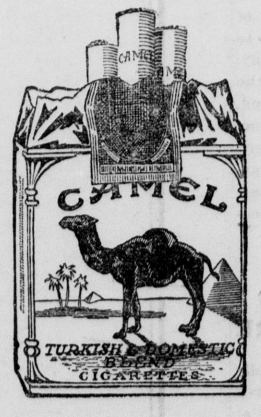

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P. G. & E. BEGINS WORK LAYING MAINS BETWEEN NILES-HAYWARD

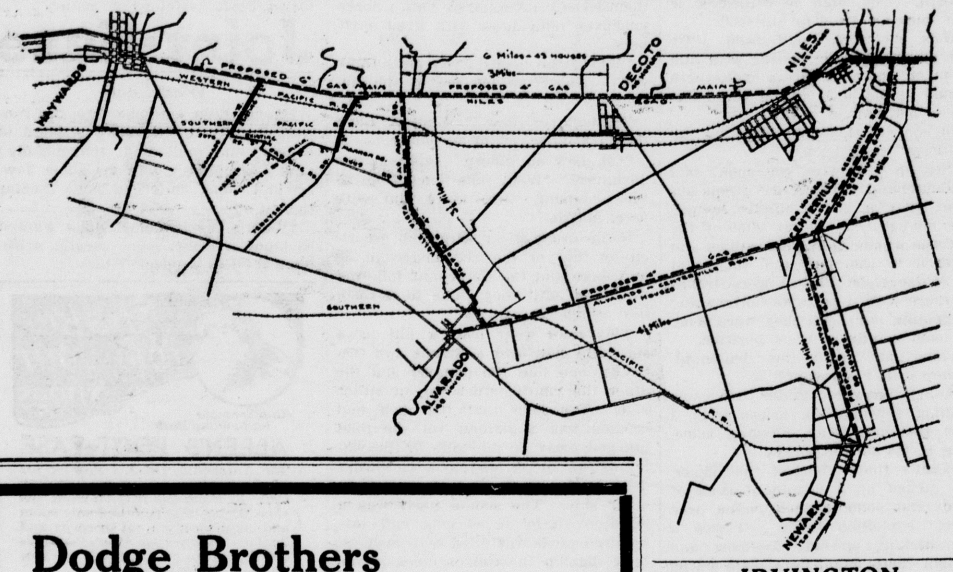
That work has begun for laying gas mains in this territory is the good news contained in a letter from the publicity department of the P. G. & E., stating that within a short time there will be many and visible evidences of the coming of this commodity to the township. Below is a diagram showing the location of the proposed mains throughout this section.

Excerpts from the letter from J. C. Jordan, manager of the publicity department, are:

"—preliminary work has been under way on this job since the authority was granted to proceed. We are today (April 10) moving a trench-digging machine into the vicinity of the starting point on the Niles road.

"Within a short time you will see some impressive action on our part, which will show conclusively that we are proceeding with our job. I know you realize that before starting these jobs it is necessary to get permits, organize crews of men, assemble material and supplies—details which are sometimes overlooked by the layman."

Accompanying the new gas line to this township will be a new six-inch pipe, 13,400 feet long, from First to B streets in Hayward to a point on the Niles road opposite Jefferson street. This territory has previously been served with a three-inch main. The new pipe will involve an expenditure of $33,062.46.



IRVINGTON

By OLIVIA FOSTER

The Monthly Business Men's lunch of Irvington, which meets on the second Monday of the month, met Monday in the Heller restaurant. Among the guests were Mr. F. V. Jones, George Donovan, Mr. E. B. Hughes and Mr. Bunker. The deputation from Niles explained that one of the needs of the schools of the township was for instruments for a full orchestra and it was proposed to put $900 in the school budget for this purpose provided this could receive the approval of the property owners of the township. The Chamber did not desire to make any expression until a regular meeting of the chamber had been held.

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Mrs. H. F. Weston spent Saturday last in San Jose making Easter purchases.

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The Irvington scouts enjoyed an outing in Alum Rock park last Wednesday. They hiked to the Canyon Falls which presented an inspiring sight as the waters fell from the cliffs above into the basin of the stream.

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The Irvington Community church enjoyed a pageant in the regular Easter service last Sunday morning. The young people of the church portrayed some of the incidents of the Resurrection. They were arrayed in the colorful robes of two thousand years ago. It was a most unusual and inspiring service for all who witnessed it and the church was filled with an expectant throng of Easter worshipers.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz expect to leave for Arizona at the end of this week where they will travel by auto to meet their grandson, who is coming out from Chicago.

KRAFT ATHLETIC CLUB

A meeting of the Kraft Athletic club was held at the club rooms at the International Woodproducts company Wednesday evening to make plans for the dance to be held April 28. Red Blacow has been made president and Ernie Pimentel, secretary-treasurer.

At the previous organization meeting, Addisson Richmond acted as temporary chairman and Kenneth Leash, manager of the baseball team made a talk regarding the benefits of having a social club.

Plans are being considered as to the enlarging of the club house, and the laying of a good floor, which will enable the club to give private parties and dances in its own club house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones were in San Francisco Sunday.

PLANNING JOINT MEET

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stopping in the middle of the highway.

Envoy Tennant of the Salvation Army made an announcement regarding his work, the report appearing elsewhere in The Register.

Lester Duffey and J. A. Crawford were appointed as next week's attendance committee.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Philip Griffin and daughter, Claire, were guests of Mrs. Garrett Norris this week-end.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobby, of Palo Alto, came over to attend Easter services and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie.

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Invitations are out for a bridge luncheon on Friday, April 13, in honor of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom.

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The "Sweet Sixteen" club met with Mrs. K. Oakes on Thursday afternoon.

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Plans are completed for a very pleasant evening at St. James Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, at 8 p. m. A prize comes from Niles which is much appreciated by the ladies. St. James church was the recipient of a beautifully embroidered and much prized altar cloth, being used for the first time on Easter Sunday. This lovely cloth was presented by Mrs. H. Sherman, of San Francisio, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese.

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The Petersons and friends, from Alameda, were guests of the Mathiesens on Sunday. About fifteen in all enjoyed the day together.

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Thirty relatives and friends gave Mr. Henri Salz a surprize birthday dinner at his home on Monday evening. Everyone wore old-fashioned clothes and the evening was spent in playing games.

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Mrs. Stewart Gemmel and Mr. Charles Williams, of Oakland, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow spent Easter with Mrs. Blacow's mother, Mrs. Steele, of San Francisco.

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The pipe organ recital to be given in Holy Ghost church Sunday evening, April 15, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, April 17. Artists from San Francisco and San Jose will render sacred solos. The parishioners and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., entertained a few of his friends at a strictly "stag" affair last Wednesday evening. His guests were James and Clarence Graham, Robert Salz, Reginald Agna, and Edward Moore. Not to be out-done, John, aged 6, invited in his masculine contemporaries for an afternoon of play, Naomi Vieux being the only lady present. Those who enjoyed John's hospitality were Thomas McWhirter, James and George Emerson, Jr., Charles Gatchel and Lannis Sharman.

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Easter day, 1928, was a joyous affair in St. James church. At 10 a. m. the members of the Sunday school met in the church for a short Easter service and the presentation of the Lenten mite boxes. After the service, the classes adjourned the the Memorial hall, where the mite boxes were opened and the money counted.

With the offerings during the Sundays in Lent by Mrs. Bunting's class and the offering in the mite boxes, the total amount reached the gratifying sum of $52 with several other boxes yet to come in. This is the best Lenten offering the Sunday school has given in a number of years. Afterward, the scholars met again in the church and as they departed each received a large candy egg as an Easter souvenir.

At 11 a. m., the church, beautifully decorated with Callas, Syringa and other white blossoms, was comfortably filled with congregation and friends. This year, as in other years, a number of old-time friends came from outside the township in order to be present and worship in "the dear little church at Centerville."

The special music included two splendid solos; one by Miss Margaret Moore, of Niles, and the other by Mr. H. R. Hunt, also of Niles, both being beautifully rendered. The offering included a substantial sum towards the debt on the Memorial hall.

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On Easter morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson was the scene of a delightful Easter egg hunt to which were bidden a few of the friends of their young sons, James and George, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson are the proud possessors of a new automobile.

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The telephone company has been improving their small quarters. An outside booth has been arranged, and all neatly painted.

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The gentlemen of the Presbyterian church are giving the ladies a dinner at the Sunday school rooms Thursday evening.

SERVICE CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS AT TODAY'S MEET

Election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Centerville Service club today. At the meeting last Thursday, the following nominating committee was appointed: Harold DeLeon, P. C. Hansen and George Coit.

Cecil Waterbury was chairman of the day. Several informal talks were given by visitors.

Leal Theater Begins New Serial Picture

Saturday visitors at the Leal theater in Irvington will witness the first episode of the thrilling new serial, "The Mystery Box." Herbert Rawlinson in "Wages of Conscience," will be the feature picture, this same program to be given Sunday.

On Wednesday, April 18, Wallace McDonald will appear in "Red Signals."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow visited at the Hawes home in San Francisco during the holidays.

Miss Patty Duffey accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lester Duffey, on a three-day visit with Mrs. George Faber in Oakland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bendel and family visited Mrs. Bendel's sister in Mill Valley Easter.

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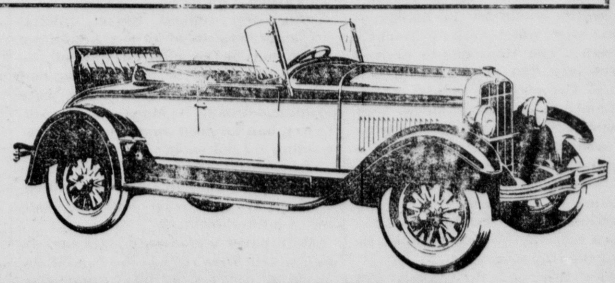

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CHAPTER V—Continued

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The other officer, Harvey, looked nervously at Connor and more nervously at Eadie, and Jake. His eyes shifted here and there and he looked anything but comfortable. As for Eadie, he felt a little sick. There was nothing that he and Jake could do. Connor had a witness and Eadie wasn't sure but what Connor could shoot him on the spot if he refused to go with him. Complaint could of course be made once Eadie returned to his battery, but that would avail nothing now. Jake said nothing. Eadie was the sergeant and it was up to him. The other officer muttered something about being in a hurry.

"Well, are you coming?" asked Connor.

"There's nothing else we can do," replied Eadie.

"Sir!" barked Connor. Eadie remained mute.

"Sullen devil, that," remarked Connor, turning to the other officer. He led the way down the road a little way. Three enlisted men stood up as he approached. They were wet, plastered with mud, their eyes haggard Each one had two huge coils of telephone wire across his shoulders.

"Each of you take two coils of wire," directed the officer to Jake and Eadie, "and follow me. I wouldn't try to run off. That's a little friendly advice. March in the rear, Harvey, and keep an eye on them."

"Eadie," whispered Jake, "you think we're goin' up near the front?"

"Sure are," said Eadie grimly.

"Then by G—d I know a name that's goin' to be in the next casualty list an' it ain't mine, neither!"

"Now don't go shootin' that officer," said Eadie. "That's not the thing. I won't have it." He walked a way in silence. "A better way would be to wait until he's asleep and then we'll tie him to his bunk with a little of this wire, trickle some gasoline over him, then you and I snap cigarette butts at him until we set him alight."

"Man!" exclaimed Jake. "Where do you get your ideas? I wish to ——— I was educated. Ever since I met you I been sorry I never finished grammar school."

"What outfit you guys out of?" asked one of the other men. He groaned beneath the weight of two huge coils of wire.

"Seventy-ninth Field," answered Eadie. "Where are you from, the same?"

"We belong to the Signal corps," said the tall wire stringer, "attached to an' formin' part of the rootin' tootin' Third Field Artillery brigade."

"You guys was too easy!" interrupted another wire stringer Whyncha tell him to pound sand?"

"How the h—l could they?" hotly demanded the tall man. "Didn't he have 'em by the nose? Direct disobedience an' the other shavey for a witness. In the face o' the enemy, too. Man, I know all about military law."

"What's all this?" demanded Eadie. "What are you two chewing the fat about?"

All the men began to explain at once just how low, how unspeakable how ripe for death by slow torture Lieutenant Connor was. They told how the detail had shrunk, one man diving into a dugout, another ducking into a ruined house, a third jumping a truck, others mingling with passing troops, and as soon as Connor discovered a man's absence, the others would be turned about and taken back to the scene. The only result of the search would be the finding of the man's wire, which he had promptly abandoned The time finally arrived when the men had respectfully pointed out to Connor that they could no longer continue to march unless they had assistance in carrying the wire, since each man was laden with a double and even treble load.

"An' about then," observed Jake, "his eagle eye fell on us."

"You said it!" agreed the others.

"Who's the other?" asked Eadie, indicating the younger officer.

"Name's Harvey. He ain't a bad sort, but Connor ranks him. He was to be observer an' Connor was to lay the wire. Well, I'm bettin' Mr Harvey takes his foot in his hand an' goes away like the rest o' the boys."

"That's what you oughta done" observed a muddy stringer. "So soon as you seen him lookin' at you or even sooner, you oughta squattered to h—l across them fields as tight as you could go."

"We couldn't," said Eadie. "He knows us. He's one of A battery's officers and we's out of that battery."

"Is that where he blew in from?" muttered the others. "Well, he's been keepin' close to the cellar entrance o' the first battalion P. C. since yesterday a. m."

They walked on a way in silence, leaving the road and striking off across the fields. Connor led the way, asking directions of walking wounded they passed from time to time, and finally they entered a small grove of woods, where the brush was so thick they were forced to go in single file. Eadie walked with bowed head, shifting the wire from one shoulder to the other. He was terribly tired, and was beginning to be hungry again. He was mad. His mind held no other thought. He was just plain mad. And when he got back to the battery he was certainly going to turn this Connor person in.

Suddenly a bend in the path brought Eadie into the presence of a great many drawn-faced, muddy men Connor was there, and Harvey, and a number of other officers, also many doughboys with bayoneted rifles There were some wounded, too. It did not need Eadie's front-line experience to see that these men had recently been fighting, and hard. Connor was in conversation with one of the officers.

"It's useless to go any farther," Eadie heard one of the new officers say.

"But is there anyone up there?" asked Connor.

The officers all looked at each other. "Well, we don't know," said one. "There was an order from the brigade to retire. The chances are that there are still a couple of companies up there that haven't got brains enough to come out."

"In that case," said Connor, "we'll be on our way."

"Whoa," cried all in one breath Three or four officers and half a dozen enlisted men began to explain to Connor that it was impossible to go any farther. That just beyond the woods was a stretch of open country under direct observation, not only from a ridge in front, but from the hills on the east bank of the Meuse. Eadie and Jake thankfully put down their coils of wire and sat on them, but they reckoned without their officer.

"I have orders," said Connor, "to lay this wire to the advanced units so they can ask for artillery fire when they want it, and so that they can direct the fire upon anything they please. Airplanes can't see because of the fog and balloons get shot down as soon as they go up, so wire communication is necessary and essential."

"Well, don't be in a rush," spoke up one of the officers. "If there is anyone in front of us they will be back here pretty soon. There's no use laying wire and then pulling it up again You'd only get half way out and meet them coming back."

Connor seemed to hesitate. "What do you think, Harvey?" asked he, turning around. No answer.

"Harvey," cried Lieutenant Connor again. He looked here and there. A group of infantrymen were parceling out an O. D. shirt for cleaning rags Another cleaned a machine gun under cover of a shelter-half. No sign of Mr. Harvey. Connor strode back along the muddy cowpath to the bush that hid the turn. On the other side of the bush was a further vista of wet woods and muddy path There was no Mr Harvey and there were no wire stringers Just beyond the bush on the ground were six large coils of telephone wire.

Lieutenant Connor went back to Jake and Eadie with his lip pouting more than ever. The two latter sat on their coils of wire with faces free of guile.

"Do you know where Mr. Harvey is?" asked Connor.

"No, sir," replied Eadie, quietly.

Connor was about to say something more, but as he glanced toward the group of officers with whom he had been talking he saw that they were grinning broadly. Many of the infantry had stopped work and were regarding Lieutenant Connor with amusement. The lieutenant's lip came out another quarter of an inch

"Pick up your wire, you two," said he, "and follow me."

With never a glance to right or left, he stalked forward. As he passed the group of officers a gray-haired man stepped out and took his arm, walking alone beside him. "Listen," said this officer in an undertone, "you told Harvey that these two men were a couple of hard tickets. You've been cursing them all the morning. What do you suppose they'll do to you when you get up there in the woods with them alone? You'd better stay here with us for a half hour or so. The advanced units are all falling back Harvey'll be back in a minute or two himself. He's just gone for a little walk."

"To h—l with Harvey and you, too!" replied Lieutenant Connor. The older officer went away without answering.

The three men started forward through the woods, Jake unrolling his coil behind him. They passed a machine gun, an isolated sentry, and then in a step or two came to the edge of the woods and saw before them a long stretch of hill and meadow that faded out of sight behind drifting curtains of rain.

Here they halted. Lieutenant Connor put down his own wire and looked soberly enough at the field in front of them. It was deserted, but that was no sign that hostile eyes were not watching. There was a lot of action in that waste of wood and meadow. A man had but to close his eyes to imagine himself at home in a busy section of a great city. There was a continuous rattle as of heavy vehicles over cobblestones, an endless stream of them, some moving swiftly, others at a deliberate walk. Overhead was the rush and roar of the elevated, a train moaning out of the distance and clattering by every minute. Occasionally one heard the caw of a klaxon, as though it were in the next block, and then many more would answer it, like a flock of crows in a cornfield, or a crowd of angry chauffeurs delayed by a traffic policeman. What a shock to open the eyes again on lonely field, and far-away woods, and the slanting rain, and never a sign of road or house or man!

There was a sudden crackle from the underbrush that made the three men jump.

"There's a gun in there!" cried the lieutenant. He took two steps off the path and there, in a depression of the ground, were two men, covered with a shelter half, from one of which their helmets protruded and from the other end a thin black rod, a rod that vibrated and coughed and emitted a light blue haze.

"Shut off that gun!" shouted the officer. The men paid no heed, but the clip running through at that sec

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ond the gun stopped perforce and the officer could make himself heard. "What are you shooting at?" he cried.

"Them woods," replied the gunner over his shoulder.

"Are there boche in those woods?" asked Connor.

"We ain't studyin' whether there are or not," answered the gunner. "We got to keep warm, anyway."

"Stop firing!" said Connor crisply. "You've no right to waste ammunition to warm yourselves. I'll see that your unit commander knows of this Where is the P. C. here?"

"There ain't none," said the gunner sullenly. "There's a line o' guns along the woods here with orders to keep up a fire across the field so the boche can't form for no attack. The P. C. is back at the telephone central."

"You aren't shooting at the field; you said you were shooting at the woods."

"Well, there's troops over there that way," replied the gunner.

"Oh, G—d!" groaned Eadie. He watched the lieutenant turn and leap through the dripping brush to a place where he could survey the field carefully. The sergeant thought of the time he had shut his eyes and imagined himself in a great city. The rattling vehicles were machine guns, the elevated trains shells, and the clamoring auto horns gas warnings.

The fields might appear to be deserted and the woods lonely, but there were men there, enough to populate any great city, two millions of men, and every one of them equipped to kill his fellow.

"Come on," whispered Jake, "let's you an' me duck now. We can jump into the brush and be gone. He ain't lookin', he's gawkin' at the field."

"Naw," objected Eadie sadly, "he knows who we are. Those other birds were foolish enough to pull out. It'll be their neck if he gets back and turns them in."

"I've been thinking it's going to be our neck, too, when we get back. The infantry sure made a big advance during the night. We must be a mile or more farther north than we were when we left the lines last night. Suppose we'd gone back and reported the front line at such a place and it was a couple or three miles farther north! Boy, the Old Man would have had a rush of words to the mouth!"

"Let's go another clip, Joe," said the machine gunner. Joe accordingly inserted a clip and when its length had clattered through the gun, the two men in the hole sighed luxuriously.

"What's all the comfort about?" asked Sadie.

The machine gunners grinned. They were absolutely hidden in their hole, only their necks protruding from the shelter half.

"We got our shelter half set up around the gun," said the loader, "an' when it gets chilly we just let a clip go and the barrel heats up under the tent. It's got steam heat stopped a mile. An air-cooled gun ain't so bad in the winter time."

"Boy," agreed the gunner, "let Davey do his damnedest. We got a system here we're gonna get a patent on when the war is over. Rain an' snow ain't nothin' to us. Lookit, you better get a doctor for that looey of yours; he's clean off his nut. It is wasn't so comfortable in this hole I'd get out and give him a stomach full o' teeth. You could be witnesses he went bugs an' tried to kill us."

"He's harmless," said Jake. "He ain't got nothin' the matter with him except he was born with a overgrowth o' bone in the head an' he ain't been able to get shut of it since."

The conversation ended then, for the lieutenant came back.

"Pick up your wire, you men," said the lieutenant. "There are troops out there; they've got a blinker going." Sure enough, on the far side of the field was a pale light that winked and flickered in the dots and dashes of the Morse code. There were troops out there with a portable battery and a signaling lamp and they were sending back details of their position.

"Come on!" said the lieutenant "Where's that sergeant?"

"Here!" answered Eadie. He came crashing through the brush from a short distance away, stowing something in his slicker pocket.

"What's that?" barked the officer.

"I picked up a couple of cans of beans and some canned coffee over there," explained Eadie. "I saw a rifle sticking up butt foremost and thought there might be a little eating matter around." He nodded in the direction from which he had come, where several rifle butts showed above the bushes. The bodies of men who fall in wheat or high brush are so marked, so that the burying detail can find them.

"Do you mean to say you plundered some bodies for that food?" cried the officer.

"Why, no. It was in his haversack and—"

"Put it down!"

"—they'd taken off his pack to see how bad he was hit. I wouldn't touch a stiff for a cartload of canned beans.'

Eadie dropped the can and fished two more from his pockets, which he also dropped. The machine gunner reached a long arm rrom his pit and gathered them in.

"Tie your wire onto the other end of that man's coil and go ahead. Only take one coil apiece," directed the officer. Then he led the way to the edge of the field.

Crossing that field was a lot like taking a cold bath, the worst part of it was getting in Eadie was to lead, uncoiling his wire, and Jake, whose coil was nearly gone, was to follow. Last of all came the officer with another coil. The three of them lay down and wriggled out into the wet grass, Eadie pushing his coil of wire ahead of him, and then turning over it and dragging it after him as he shoved himself along the ground with his heels. The collar of his slicker acted as a plow and mud, bits of grass and water worked down his neck. The coil of wire caught in depressions of the ground, it became tangled and kinked, but Eadie could not sit up to straighten it out. They had scarcely left the woods when they crawled along in the shelter of a very low fold in the ground, a fold not two feet high. Dirt had blown from the top of this fold into Eadie's eye. It was a steel wind that had blown that dirt, and for that reason Eadie kept very close to the ground. His blood boiled at the thought of the lieutenant and the way he and Jake had been tricked into carrying the wire. He raged and swore to himself and forgot his fatigue rehearsing the complaint he was going to make when he got back to the battery.

They had about six hundred yards to go from the woods, six hundred yards of wet grass, shell holes and mud. The place was strewn with blankets, packs and empty bandoliers but they passed no bodies.

"Halt!"

The three crawling men complied A far-away voice had called to them and they waited to see what the voice would say next.

"We're Americans!" called Eadie finally, when the unseen man had made no further remarks.

"Come in," called a new voice. "Keep your hands where we can see them. Swing to your right a little way and you'll find a ditch."

Eadie rolled over, scrambled a little way and sure enough found a deep ditch into which he could roll and stand upright. Jake joined him and then the lieutenant. They moved cautiously along the ditch and found themselves confronted by half a dozen unshaven doughboys with fixed bayonets.

"Where the h—l do you guys think you're goin'?" asked one of the unshaven.

"Enough of that!" snapped Lieutenant Connor. "I'm an officer."

"Oh, he's an officer," said another unshaven. "Well, take 'em all up to the lootenant. Just leave that wire here, buddie."

Eadie dropped his wire and, escorted by four of the six unshaven, he and Jake and the lieutenant followed the ditch until they came to a road, into which they turned.

This road went over a hill as a surcingle goes over a saddle, and two banks, one like the pommel and the other the cantle, stuck up on either side. The field that the men had crossed was a plateau, for the road plunged away on one side to the valley of the Meuse, and took an abrupt drop to a dry water course on the other side. The saddle itself was a hundred yards or so long and this hundred yards was filled with men, all busy digging themselves holes in the side hill. There was a dressing station, a row of clay-faced wounded, and another row of men covered with blankets. Eadie, unable to restrain the temptation to look, glanced at the shoes that stuck out from under the blankets. There were a dozen pairs of shoes and only two were hobnailed.

Suddenly the guards halted and Eadie found himself confronting a soldier who sat against the bank, his feet braced on the edge of the ditch. This man was shaved, but his once expensive uniform was ragged and stained with yellow mud. There were little straggling threads of silk on collar and shoulder strap where the ornaments and rank insignia had been cut away.

"What's this?" asked the man, looking up at the newcomers.

"They was sneakin' across the field an' we brung 'em in," explained the guard.

"Well?"

"We're a wire-layin' detail from the artillery," explained Lieutenant Connor. "I have been directed to find the foremost infantry unit of the Fourth division. I assume this is it. If it isn't, I must go on."

"The Fourth division?" cried Eadie. "We don't belong to the Fourth, we belong to the Third. Why, the Fourth have got artillery of their own! The 77th is with the Fourth, our old brother outfit from Ethan Allen!" The sergeant paused, for the eyes of all were on him, especially those of the man on the bank.

"Would you like to see a doctor?" asked the latter. "If you're feeling jumpy or seeing double or anything—"

Eadie shook his head. Even as he spoke several things had become clear to him. The infantry that he and Jake had been with the day before had not made a tremendous advance, but he and Jake had again wandered across the line into the right division's sector, and were now with infantry from that division. Still, the wire stringers had belonged to Eadie's brigade, which would mean that the brigade was now backing up the Fourth instead of their own division. That would also explain why no relief had been sent to Eadie. There had been a switch during the night, and probably Baldy and Short Mack had been rushed out to the new division. Well, they were here now, and must make the best of it

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Papal Court Bows to New Order of Things

The oldest court in the world has been touched by democracy. The Vatican, which held aloof for so long, has become more or less responsive to the new order of things that seems to be reaching around the entire world.

For a long time this huge palace was illuminated only by candles after they had become obsolete elsewhere. Now electric bulbs gleam everywhere. Steel pens were not used here—perhaps the Vatican was the last place in the world to demand that documents be written and signed with a quill—but now even the typewriter has penetrated the forbidden doors The huge place was cold in winter, but tradition allowed no artificial heat until a certain date, quite irrespective of the temperature. Now there are radiators everywhere.

The Vatican court is the oldest in the world, yet an audience at this court is more easily obtained than elsewhere. Here one realizes the effect of the democratic idea. In the older days when his holiness "commanded" anyone to appear before him spectacularly dressed guards planted the poles of their spears beside the entrance to one's hotel and delivered the message that named the day and the hour. Very different now—one merely makes application for the audience at the American college in Rome or at the American embassy and the "command" is delivered. Even the former stimulation of full dress has been abandoned.—From "Seeing Italy," by E. M. Newman.

Men of Light and Learning

There are half a dozen men, or so, who carry in their brains the ovarian eggs of the next generation's or century's civilization. These eggs are not ready to be laid in the form of books as yet; some of them are hardly ready to be put into the form of talk. But as rudimentary ideas or inchoate tendencies, there they are; and there are what must form the future. A man's general notions are not good for much, unless he has a crop of these intellectual ovarian eggs in his own brain, or knows them as they exist in the minds of others. One must be in the habit of talking with such persons to get at these rudimentary germs of thought; for their development is necessarily imperfect, and they are molded on new patterns, which must be long and closely studied. But these are the men to talk with. No fresh truth ever gets into a book.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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"The hand knows much about a man's mental and physical states, which he does not," the writer explains. "Confusion in scribblings, when they have usually been well defined and when there is no mental troubles felt, shows nervous conditions which are apt to break out, sometimes long after the information has been conveyed by this symbolism."

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Evidencing the large number of labor camps in various California industries, the State Immigration and Housing Commission recently announced that 1,994 of them were inspected by commission representatives during the last. The camps housed 93,863 workers.

Due to what apparently is real competition among the tire companies, the State of California will save approximately $40,000 this year on her tire purchases as a result of favorable contracts awarded by State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin.

Mining men of all Northern California counties expressed satisfaction a few days ago over the announcement of Fred Stevenot, director of natural resources, that a branch of the State Mining Bureau would be established in Redding. All business of the mining division for Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc counties will be transacted through the new office and a permanent exhibit of ores will be installed.

California's apostles of accident prevention are somewhat concerned over the upward trend of industrial mishaps in the Golden State. In the last four years these have increased from 500 to 800 a day and are still on the rise. "Consequently," said Will J. French, State director of industrial relations, "it reasonably may be expected that it will not be long until the dread 1,000-a-day mark will be reached, though such a figure is not a credit to a progessive State like the one in which we live."

The State Government owns $31,796,000 worth of land, exclusive of State school lands held for disposition by the Surveyor General, according to an announcement by the Department of Finance. The State owns 76,085 acres outright and leases 6,023 acres in addition. The university of California with 22,337 acres, is the leading land holder among State agencies.

Co-operation in working out a comprehensive, constructive plan for meeting needs of the adult blind was asked by the State government last week of all California agencies interested in the problem. Associations for the adult blind already have been formed in both Northern and Southern California. The State is now conducting a survey to determine the number of California adult blind in need of industrial training and of custodian care.

California's State traffic officer enforcement of the State motor vehicle laws pays its own way—and then some. George F. Moynahan, acting chief inspector of the division, has announced figures showing that delinquent fees collected by these officers and fines for which they were responsible exceeded the amount paid them in salaries during the past year by more than $43,000. The total salary roll for the year was announced by Moynahan as $640,412.86.

What its creators hope will be a "fool proof" airplane is under construction at the California institute of Technology at Pasadena. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world famed scientist is head of this institution. The plane will embody radically new structural features, according to its designers, A. A. Merrill and Clark C. Millikan, of the institute's department of aeronautics. Its chief departure from the standard type will be a moveable lower wing. "This new plane will fly itself," Merrill said. "The pilot sets the wings for a certain speed and angle and it will never stall, unless he chooses to stall it.

Announcement has been made in Washington by Mayor General Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers of the United States War Department, that the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Kern Rivers will receive $32,000 of the $1,500,000 made available for a general flood control study of all rivers in the United States. A. M. Barton, general manager of the State reclamation board, was advised by the United States district engineer's office in San Francisco a few days ago that the study on the Sacramento River will consist mostly of showing the feasibility of combining flood control, irrigation, power development and navigation protection into a single project.

Flour purchased by the State for its institution for the new quarter cost $6.55 per barrel as against $6.09 for the last quarter, an increase of 8 per cent. State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin, who made this announcement last week, declared the price of flour usually goes up about this season of the year. Rice prices for the new quarter were low, the State contracting for this food at $.0362 a pound as against 4⅛ cents for the last quarter. The price of sugar was practically the same, 5½ cents per pound.

Blindness in babies, which once caused 15 per cent of all blindness, has not once been reported in California during the last three years, it was stated a few days ago to the welfare department of the Community Chest. Free distribution of ampules containing nitrate of silver is responsible for the prevention of baby blindness, according to Dr. Edward F. Glaser, member of the State Board of Health. Instillation of this nitrate of silver solution into babies' eyes at birth is enforced by the State board, he stated.

California Ranch News

Completing a survey of the orchards of Sonoma county following the recent storm, County Horticultural Comcissioner O. E. Bremner announced a few days ago that practically no damage had been done to the fruit buds and blossoms and that generally the rain had been most beneficial. Bremner predicts a heavy crop.

Some good homesteading land in the Three Rivers district east of Visalia in the lower Sierras has been thrown open to entry by the U. S. Land Office at Washington, according to word just received at Visalia. About one thousand acres are available as good land, the balance being grazing land for cattle.

Contracts were signed March 14, whereby the Hemet cannery of the California Co-operative Canneries, Inc. was sold to a group of Memet peach growers for a consideration said to have been $100,000, this price including the buildings, grounds and equipment of the plant, one of the largest of its kind in Southern California.

Eric E. Eastman of Santa Ana has recently been named assistant farm adviser in Orange county, succeeding Raymond Ellis. Mr. Eastman was engaged in ranching in Arizona for a period of three years, and during the past year has been in the employ of the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Cow-Testing Association, where he has been in close contact with the agricultural extension service. His work in Orange county will be particularly directed toward soil reclamation, field crops and junior agricultural club activities. He assumed his duties March 20.

Prospects are bright for the orange growers of Superior California this year. This is the message brought back from the East by J. L. Nagle, manager of the California Fruit Exchange, who has made two trips to eastern cities in the past month. "Prices for California oranges in the eastern markets are higher now than they have been in several years," said Nagle. "Another factor in the orange situation is that prospects are that the Valencia orange crop from Southern California, which will be in competition with oranges of the north later on, will be 30 per cent short of normal.

The Canners League of California is opposed to the proposal for a State government trade mark in marketing California farm and orchard products because the league does not want that competition which would be presented by a standardized product guaranteed by the State." This charge was made last week by Simon L. Lubin, president of the Sacramento Legion Citizens Council and leading sponsor of the trade mark plan. "The league," declared Lubin, "fears to put the truth on the labels of some of the products turned out by its members. On account of considerable poor merchandise sent out of the State to domestic and foreign markets, the league has not sufficient faith in the good name of California."

With the nineteenth annual picnic day at the University Farm at Davis, only three weeks away, preparations for the event are progressing at a rapid pace. On April 21st the student-body and faculty of the university will play host to between 20,000 and 30,000 persons and will endeavor to make a gala day for all. Entertainment will be featured on this occasion to the extent that everyone, agriculturally inclined and otherwise, will find some phase of the "eight-ring circus" to his or her immediate interest. Of course, picnic day will be an open house in all of the various divisions of the university and will provide an ideal opportunity for visitors to see for themselves just what type of work is being accomplished by the students as well as by the experimental departments.

On motion of Christian Ade, Yolo county grape grower, the thirty vineyardists who assembled at Woodland recently under the auspices of the California Grape Growers' Association to hear Edgar M. Sheehan and his secretary, H. F. Stoll, on the 1928 California grape situation, unanimously voted in favor of a standard label for California products. The grape growers of the county were a unit behind the grape growers' association, and urged the label for all No. 1 products, whether grapes or tomatoes.

According to County Horticultural Commissioner L. O. Haupt, the vine acreage in Kings county will be diminished this season by approximately 1,000 acres, due to the pulling out of unprofitable vines and the abandonment for other crops of some young vineyards not yet in bearing. In some cases alfalfa is being substituted for vines. Of the acreage cut out the greater part is in Malagas, Thompsons and Muscats. In some instances Thompsons and Muscats have been grafted with the Carignane, a popular juice grape.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 15

TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit; for apart from me ye can do nothing.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Faith and Prayer Can Do.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Transfiguration.

When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, the disciples were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John into the mountain.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. The transfiguration is therefore a foregleam of the coming kingdom.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. To heal this breach an unusual transaction was required. His shining raiment was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when Christ comes back to the earth. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Multitudes of the Lord's own who have fallen asleep shall be awakened at Christ's coming and pass into the kingdom. Elias represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter; yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus, who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

IV. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable to do so. When they brought him unto Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the Devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction. The Devil will be peculiarly active in the oppression of men and nations in the last days.

Getting Salvation

If we are going to get salvation, we have got to get it upon God's terms and not upon our own; and that is why I fear that a good many people will not get it—simply because they can't have their own way about it.—D. L. Moody.

Sailing to Glory

We do not sail to glory in the salt sea of our tears but in the red sea of a Redeemer's blood.—Christian Monitor.

Effective Rebuttal

Two opposing lawyers tried a case in Franklin the other day. One, a bald-headed man, repeatedly referred to the other as "my distinguished gray-haired friend."

After tiring of the repeated epithet, which was evidently a joke, the other counsel, who possessed an abundance of gray hair, decided to get even. He arose and said: "The gentleman on the other side keeps referring to my gray hair. I learned just the other day that the hair grows in two directions. It grows outward and downward. Unusually strong roots grow till they touch the gray matter in the head. If there is any, and the hair turns gray. On the other hand, if there isn't any, the hair comes out."—Indianapolis News.

For the purpose of a single state banquet at Buckingham palace four tons or more of gold plate are transported from Windsor castle.

Moon Makes Clocks Vary

After an exhaustive study of the running of clocks over long periods, Dr. Robert R. Morgan of the Naval observatory, Washington, has reached the surprising conclusion that they go more slowly when the moon is in the western part of the sky. The difference, however, can be detected only by the most delicate measuring instruments. He reports in Popular Science Monthly that when the moon is in the west, one-half of the day is five-thousandths of a second longer than the other.

Clinching

"Oh, George, will you always love me like this?"

"Rather not, darling. I'll show you another hold tomorrow."—Everybody's Weekly.

The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.

We look with apprehension and with no small degree of alarm on the future of the present-day generation when we consider how little is done for the proper rearing of the young. The growing sentiment of the present day is to permit children to have their own way and not to punish them for wrongdoing, and a crime wave is sweeping the country which threatens to submerge and inundate all sense of morality and propriety. Many of the most pronounced criminals are young people.

Many of the young folk, known as criminals, have had a good education, but they lack religion. The minds of so many parents are set only on giving the child a good schooling. They are content with having the child advance in its studies and of having its name on the honor roll and they urge the child to accomplish great learning, but the way to heaven is not thought and spoken of. Only the mind of the child is developed while the soul is permitted to die and waste.

In rearing children it is most important that both parents and children recognize the divine authority to govern children, given to the parents. It is the parents' sacred duty to govern and the children's sacred duty to be governed.

Parental Problems Increase in Proportion With the Progress of the World

By DR. ADA HART ARLITT, University of Cincinnati.

Progress of civilization has demanded radical changes in the relation of parent to child comparable to the changes in industry or farming. Under a simple civilization child care correspondingly was simple, but modern progress has presented a new problem for the parent.

Under the conditions of our complex living the radio, the newspaper, the telephone, the automobile place us in contact with far-distant parts of our country and even with remote parts of the globe. Children come in contact with a constant flood of new ideas and influences. Under these new conditions older methods often break down or need modification.

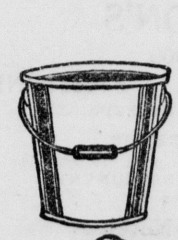
Modern parents are eager for the new knowledge of children and scientific methods in child care and the parents' problems are those which deal with health and normal growth, discipline and education.

Idea of Everlasting Punishment Has No Part in the Faith of Judaism

By RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE, New York.

Judaism considers death as not the end of life, but merely an incident in a fuller life. It urges the unquestioning acceptance of death as the will of God, and none of the Jewish prophets has enlarged upon the topic by telling anything of a future life.

Judaism does not believe in hell or everlasting punishment. Life is not to be as if good deeds are to be rewarded and bad deeds punished. Judaism is not a religion of fear. It says nothing of a hell after life, but teaches that a hell in life should be avoided. Judaism does not subscribe to a system of rewards and punishments. There is none of the terror and horror in Judaism that is found in religions which hold out the specter of everlasting damnation for the naughty.



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PARENTS INVITED TO SPECIAL MEET OF C. E. SUNDAY

The C. E. of the Niles church will have as their guests next Sunday evening a group of Student Volunteers from the University of California. This band of young people will take charge of the meeting and the usual leaders will sit back and enjoy and profit by other leadership. The young people have decided to make this parents and visitors night at C. E. All members of the group are entitled to invite their parents and interested friends to this meeting. Refreshments will be served and special music is planned.

Easter was appropriately observed by the Niles Congregational church in its various departments. On Good Friday the first of a series of special features commemorating the season's significance was instituted. This consisted in the presentation of an Easter play, "The Quest of the Grail," presented by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Townsend. Following the play the young people joined in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday morning, during the Church School hour, the various classes each presented one or more numbers of an enjoyable program. Gift cards were given to all the pupils from the school, and some of the teachers remembered their pupils in other ways. Following the Church School service a well-planned and satisfying service was conducted in the church auditorium. The building had been very tastefully decorated by a committee from the Guild consisting of Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. P. A. Ellis The Young Ladies' choir furnished two special numbers of unusual merit accompanied by their director, Mrs. Charlotte Foster. The sermon theme for the morning was, "The Eternal Question," in which the minister reviewed the main arguments for belief in Immortal life. Due to a slip-up in responsibility the customary pansy-processional was not observed this year. But it is hoped that the pansies may be given out next Sunday and that another Easter this beautiful custom will be resumed.

Following church next Sunday the young people of the Christian Endeavor plan, weather permitting, to take their postponed hike into the hills. They will return about four o'clock so as to have a short rest before the extraordinary events of the evening meeting.

Mrs. M. Colbert has returned to San Francisco after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Macpherson.

ALVARADO

(All Alvarado news items should be telephoned to Miss Mildred Nauert, Alvarado 19. If you wisn your town well represented in The Register, do your bit toward turning in the items.)

Mrs. George Hellwig entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gartland of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig of Alvarado on Easter.

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Mrs. August May entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto, of Oakland, Miss Jean Decoto, Miss Victoria Palmer, of San Francisco, Mrs. Mollie Fish of Oakland and Mr. Robert Lowrie and Mr. Peter Decoto of Decoto at Easter dinner.

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Mrs. John Ralph was hostess to Mrs. Postlethwaite and Miss Rhoda Postlethwaite, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tainton and son of Oakland on Sunday.

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Mrs Jung, Miss Charlotte Jung and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellwig visited Miss Mildred Jung at the Alum Rock sanitarium Sunday.

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Mrs. Earl Hellwig entertained the Junior Bridge club last Thursday. Mrs. Lydecker won first prize.

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Miss Mildred Nauert spent last week in Oakland.

NEWARK

Father John P. Casey has gone to Europe for a six months' tour of Ireland, England, Rome, and other points. He has been in ill health for some time and it is thought the trip will be of great value to him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin will visit relatives in San Francisco next Sunday.

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Mrs. Bert Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, Sr., visited in San Francisco last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beardon, Jr., of San Francisco are visiting her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown are in the Santa Cruz mountains this week.

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Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Flaherty.

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Mr. Duncan of San Francisco conducted the Easter service at the Newark Presbyterian church.

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The Intermediate department of the Newark Presbyterian church conducted a sunrise service Easter morning.

Last Thursday Mrs. William Lacome of Centerville and Mrs. George Chase of San Leandro, Mrs. Dan Marble and Miss Verna Orcutt visited Mrs. Lacome's daughter in Woodland.

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